

I've been a cell phone user for nearly five years and have been through changing providers (and hence numbers) once. It is a remarkably annoying process that functionally locks a person in with whatever provider they have unless things get so bad they feel they must change. I've been considering changing providers again for nearly a year and have held off largely because of the prospective annoyance of trying to let all the literally hundreds of people who have my current number know about the transition